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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, NOV. 21 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION AGREED TODAY TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN FOR A TREATY TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS. BUT IT QUALIFIED ITS AGREEMENT WITH AN IMPLIED CALL FOR ANOTHER UNINSPECTED TEST MORATORIUM LIKE THE ONE IT BROKE IN SEPTEMBER.

A SOVIET NOTE DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH EMBASSIES ACCEPTED THE U.S.-BRITISH CALL TO TAKE UP THE TEST BAN TALKS AGAIN NOV. 28 IN GENEVA. BUT THE NOTE WARNED THAT IF SOME OTHER POWER TESTS NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHILE THE NEW TALKS ARE GOING ON, THE SOVIET UNION WIL BE FORCED "TO DRAW THE CORRESPONDING CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING NUCLEAR TESTS."

(IN WASHINGTON, THE UNITED STATES ORDERED ITS NUCLEAR TEST BAN NEGOTIATORS TO RETURN TO GENEVA IN PREPARATION FOR NEW TALKS. BUT IT RULED OUT RESUMPTION OF AN UNCONTROLLED MORATORIUM. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS NECESSARY FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY. HIGH OFFICIAL QUARTERS INTERPRETED THE IMPLIED SOVIET CALL FOR A MORATORIUM AS A MANEUVER TO FORCE PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO CALL OFF U. S. TESTS AND THUS SLOW DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THEY STRESSED IT WOULD NOT WORK.

(BRITAIN WELCOMED THE SOVIET DECISION CAUTIOUSLY AND DECLINED TO BE DRAWN INTO ANY PROMISE TO PARTICIPATE IN A MORATORIUM WHILE TEST BAN TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN REFERRED QUESTIONERS TO PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S RECENT STATEMENT, "WE HAVE BEEN FOOLED ONCE, AND I AM NOT SURE WE OUGHT TO ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE FOOLED AGAIN."

(IN PARIS, A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL DENIED THAT THE IMPLIED SOVIET CALL FOR A MORATORIUM WAS DIRECTED AT FRANCE, THE ONLY KNOWN OTHER ATOMIC POWER. HE NOTED THAT THE FRENCH ARE NOT PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATIONS AND CALLED THE RUSSIAN NOTE VAGUE. FRANCE RECENTLY INDICATED IT HAD NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO CONDUCT FURTHER NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE OVER THE SAHARA, BUT IT LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR POSSIBLE UNDERGROUND TESTS.)

SOVIET AGREEMENT TO GO BACK TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE INDICATED THE CURRENT SOVIET TEST SERIES HAS BEEN COMPLETED. PREVIOUS TEST BAN TALKS IN GENEVA WERE BROKEN OFF SEPT. 9. EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE RUSSIANS BROKE THE THREE-YEAR-OLD VOLUNTARY MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR TESTING AND WENT ON TO EXPLODE A NUCLEAR DEVICE OF GREATER THAN 50 MEGATONS--EQUAL TO MORE THAN 50 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

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THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN CALLED FOR THE NEW TALKS IN NOTES DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN NOV. 13. AT THE SAME TIME THE UNITED STATES MADE CLEAR THAT EVEN IF THE TALKS WERE RESUMED, IT WOULD NOT BEGIN ANOTHER UNINSPECTED MORATORIUM ON TESTS. THE UNITED STATES, SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WOULD "PURSUE ITS OWN PROGRAM OF CAREFULLY CIRCUMSCRIBED TESTING."

AFTER THE SOVIET UNION RESUMED TESTING IN THE ATMOSPHERE, THE UNITED STATES BEGAN TESTING AGAIN UNDERGROUND, EXPLOSIONS THAT CREATE NO RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT. BUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES WILL FEEL FREE TO RESUME TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE SHOULD IT BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO THE INTERESTS OF U. S. DEFENSE.

THE SOVIET UNION REJECTED EARLIER OVERTURES FOR RESUMING THE TEST BAN TALKS, CONTENDING THEY WERE INSEPARABLE FROM NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT COMPLETE AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT. THE SOVIET BLOC AND CUBA VOTED AGAINST A U. S.-BRITISH RESOLUTION URGING CONCLUSION OF A TEST BAN TREATY WHEN IT WAS APPROVED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCT. 27.

IN AN ALLUSION TO THIS, THE KREMLIN'S NOTE SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS "READY TO MAKE ONE MORE ATTEMPT (AT AGREEMENT ON A NUCLEAR TEST BAN) HAVING IN VIEW THAT THE THREE POWERS, PARTICIPANTS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS, HAVE PROCLAIMED THEIR GENERAL AIM IS FOR GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT."

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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, NOV. 21 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WARMLY WELCOMED TODAY RUSSIA'S TURNABOUT DECISION TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ON A PERMANENT, INSPECTED NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE REOPENED AT GENEVA NEXT TUESDAY.

BUT THE UNITED STATES REJECTED AN IMPLIED SOVIET DEMAND THAT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD NOW HALT ITS OWN TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ENTER INTO A NEW, UNPOLICED TEST MORATORIUM.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAVING APPARENTLY COMPLETED A TEST SERIES OF 31 OR MORE EXPLOSIONS, WAS EVIDENTLY TRYING TO MANEUVER PRESIDENT KENNEDY INTO A NEW MORATORIUM AND THEREBY GAIN SOME ADVANTAGE FOR RUSSIA IN THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

U. S. POLICY ON THIS POINT, PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BY KENNEDY, WAS RESTATED EMPHATICALLY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD ITS NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST UNTIL A CONTROLLED TEST BAN AGREEMENT IS ACHIEVED."

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAD PROPOSED IN BRIEF NOTES TO MOSCOW NOV. 13 THAT THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS BE RESUMED. THEY WERE RECESSED SEPT. 9 A FEW DAYS AFTER KHRUSHCHEV BEGAN EXPLODING NUCLEAR TEST WEAPONS WITH THE CLAIM THAT HE HAD TO ACT IN THE INTEREST OF SOVIET SECURITY BECAUSE OF AN INCREASING DANGER OF WAR--REFERRING TO THE BERLIN CRISIS.

TODAY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REPLIED TO THE WESTERN PROPOSAL WITH NOTES DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW. THE REPLY EXPRESSED READINESS "TO MAKE ONE MORE ATTEMPT (AT A NUCLEAR TEST BAN AGREEMENT) BEARING IN MIND THAT THE THREE POWERS, PARTICIPANTS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS, HAVE PROCLAIMED THAT THEIR GENERAL AIM IS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT."

THE SOVIET ACTION WAS A REVERSAL OF STAND. KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET OFFICIALS HAD ARGUED FOR MONTHS THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON A TEST BAN SHOULD BE MERGED WITH PROPOSED NEW NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR AN EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON "GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED A FEW HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE SOVIET NOTE HERE THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS BEING INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO GENEVA WITHIN A FEW DAYS. PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE GROUP AGAIN WILL BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN, WHO IS NOW AT THE U. N., OR BY DEAN'S DEPUTY FOR THE TEST BAN TALKS, CHARLES STELLE.

"SOVIET AGREEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL TO RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS IS WELCOMED," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

"MANY OF THE WORLD'S HOPES FOR PROGRESS IN CONTROLLING THE THREAT OF WAR AND OF PROGRESSING TOWARD THE UNITED NATIONS GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT HAD BEEN CENTERED IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH A WIDE AREA OF AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED. THE WORLD WILL TAKE HOPE ANEW WITH THE RECONVENING OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS."

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THE OPTIMISTIC IMPLICATION THAT THE WORLD NOW HAS SOME REASON TO TAKE FRESH HOPE FOR EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD ARMS REDUCTION AND CONTROL WAS NOT BORNE OUT IN THE PRIVATE VIEWS OF WELL INFORMED OFFICIALS HERE. THEY KNOW OF NO EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SERIOUSLY INTENDS TO TRY TO WORK OUT A TEST BAN TREATY.

AS AUTHORITIES HERE SEE THE SITUATION, THE SOVIETS HAVE LEARNED FROM THE TEST SERIES THEY BEGAN THREE MONTHS AGO THE INFORMATION THEY NEEDED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARSENAL.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS ALSO ACHIEVED HIS PURPOSE, TO WHATEVER EXTENT IT COULD BE ACHIEVED, OF TRYING TO INTIMIDATE THE REST OF THE WORLD WITH A DISPLAY OF RUSSIA'S NUCLEAR MIGHT. ONE OF THE DEVICES HE EXPLODED WAS A SUPERBOMB WITH A FORCE OF 55-60 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

HE HAS THUS REACHED THE POINT WHERE HE DOES NOT NEED TO GO ON TESTING, IT IS BELIEVED HERE, AND CAN AFFORD TO TAKE A STEP DESIGNED TO REGAIN SOME OF THE PROPAGANDA POSITION LOST THROUGH HIS RESUMPTION OF TESTING. HE CAN ALSO TRY TO PUT THE UNITED STATES AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE OF ITS PROSPECTIVE CONTINUATION OF TEST EXPLOSIONS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE UNITED STATES AND THE REST OF THE WORLD ARE "FULLY AWARE THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS CARRIED OUT IN RECENT MONTHS THE MOST EXTENSIVE TESTING SERIES IN HISTORY."

"THIS SERIES OF TESTS WAS OBVIOUSLY PREPARED AND STARTED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE MORATORIUM ON TESTING WHICH THE SOVIETS HAD AGREED TO OBSERVE AND WAS CARRIED OUT IN DEFIANCE OF THE MORATORIUM."

KENNEDY ORDERED IN SEPTEMBER RESUMPTION OF U. S. TESTS AFTER THE SOVIETS HAD EXPLODED THEIR FIRST EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS IN THE NEW SERIES. PRIOR TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS THE MORATORIUM, WHICH BEGAN WITH THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN THE FALL OF 1958, HAD LASTED FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS.

BEFORE THE MORATORIUM THE SOVIETS HAD TESTED 55 TIMES ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN OR U. S. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFICIALS HERE SAY THE REAL NUMBER OF SOVIET TESTS PRIOR TO THE MORATORIUM WAS GREATER THAN THAT. COUNTING THE 31 U. S. ANNOUNCED SOVIET EXPLOSIONS SINCE THE END OF AUGUST, THE TOTAL OF SOVIET TESTS PUBLICLY RECORDED NOW STANDS AT 86 AND THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS PROBABLY CLOSER TO 100.

THE UNITED STATES HAS FIRED 157 TEST WEAPONS SINCE THE LATE YEARS OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING FOUR IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS. BRITAIN'S TOTAL IS 21 AND THE FRENCH TOTAL IS 4.

THUS THE TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE WESTERN POWERS FAR OUT-NUMBER THE TOTAL OF SOVIET BURSTS. BUT THE AGGREGATE POWER OF THE SOVIET EXPLOSIONS IS FAR GREATER THAN THAT OF THE WEST. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE SOVIET EXPERIMENTS ADD UP TO 170 MEGATONS COMPARED WITH 125 MEGATONS FOR THE WEST.

FURTHERMORE THE SOVIET TESTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE ATMOSPHERE WITH RESULTANT HIGH PRODUCTION OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT WHEREAS MANY OF THE AMERICAN TESTS, INCLUDING THE LAST FOUR, HAVE BEEN UNDERGROUND.

KENNEDY ON NOV. 2 ORDERED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO START PREPARATIONS FOR ATMOSPHERIC TESTS BUT DELAYED A DECISION ON WHETHER TO CONDUCT SUCH TESTS UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE RUSSIAN EXPLOSIONS WERE MORE FULLY EVALUATED BY AMERICAN EXPERTS. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT HE STILL HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO GO AHEAD WITH ATMOSPHERIC TESTS.

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(500) NUCLEAR-COMPRESSOR

WASHINGTON, NOV. 22 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS, WHO HAVE NOW AGREED TO RESUME TALKS TOWARD A NUCLEAR TEST BAN, SET OFF MORE THAN 30 NUCLEAR BLASTS IN THEIR RECENT SERIES WHICH BEGAN SEPT. 1 AND CONTINUED INTO EARLY NOVEMBER.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THE DETECTION OF 31 RUSSIAN EXPLOSIONS BUT THERE COULD HAVE BEEN MORE SINCE U. S. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY WOULD NOT NECESSARILY ANNOUNCE ALL THEY DETECTED.

THE RUSSIAN SERIES INCLUDED ONE MONSTER BOMB ESTIMATED AT 55-60 MEGATONS, EQUIVALENT TO 55 TO 60 MILLION TONS OF TNT. THE TOTAL FOR THE SERIES HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 120 MEGATONS.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE NOV. 8 THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD CREATED MORE NUCLEAR FALLOUT THAN THE OTHER THREE NUCLEAR POWERS COMBINED.

SINCE THE NUCLEAR AGE BEGAN, KENNEDY SAID, RUSSIA HAD CONDUCTED ATMOSPHERIC EXPLOSIONS TOTALLING 170 MEGATONS, COMPARED WITH A COMBINED TOTAL OF ABOUT 125 FOR THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN AND LESS THAN ONE MEGATON FOR FRANCE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS CONDUCTED ITS RECENT SERIES OF NUCLEAR TESTS UNDERGROUND, A PROCEDURE CALCULATED TO BOTTLE UP RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES AND PREVENT FALLOUT. THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR ANNOUNCED TESTS IN THIS SERIES.

NOTING THAT EXPLOSIONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE CAUSE FALLOUT, KENNEDY SAID ON NOV. 8:

"I DON'T THINK THAT THERE IS ANY DOUBT THE SOVIET UNION IS FIRST IN THAT VERY DUBOUS CATEGORY."

MUCH OF THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FROM THE BIG ATMOSPHERIC TESTS GOEST INTO THE STRATOSPHERE AND CIRCLES THE GLOBE. A LOT OF THE DEBRI FROM THE LATEST SOVIET BLASTS WILL NOT FALL TO EARTH UNTIL NEXT SPRING OR SUMMER.

THERE IS NO CONSENSUS AMONG SCIENTISTS AS TO THE EFFECTS OF FALLOUT.

THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SAYS THE FALLOUT FROM THE SOVIET TESTS IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN BUT NOT ALARM. DR. LAURISTON S. TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ONRADIATION PROTECTION AND MEASUREMENTS, HAS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE UNDULY CONCERNED ABOUT FALLOUT.

IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW WITH U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, HE SAID:

IN 1958, WHEN THE U. S. AND RUSSIA WERE TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON A LARGE SCALE, THE AMOUNT OF RADIATION TO WHICH THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WAS EXPOSED FROM FALLOUT WAS LESS THAN 3 PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT TO WHICH HE WAS EXPOSED FROM ALL SOURCES. THE OTHER SOURCES INCLUDE MEDICAL X-RAYS, COSMIC RAYS, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN THE SOIL AND THE BODY. HE SAID FALLOUT IS PROBABLY A LITTLE HIGHER NOW THAN IN 1958.

TAYLOR WAS TALKING ABOUT "GENETICALLY IMPORTANT" RADIATION--THAT IS THE DOSE TO THE HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE CELLS. 1221PES

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ANY INCREASE IN MAN-MADE RADIATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED, UNLESS THERE IS SOME OVER-BALANCING REASIN SUCH AS NATIONAL SECURITY. RADIATION CAN DAMAGE SOMATIC (BODY CELLS) OR CAUSE MUTATIONS IN REPRODUCTIVE CELLS, LEADING TO DAMAGE TO SOME PERSONS IN FUTURE GENERATIONS.

SCIENTISTS CANNOT YET ANSWER THE QUESTION HOW LITTLE RADIATION IT TAKES TO CAUSE CANCER OR LEUKEMIA, OR TO DAMAGE THE GENES.

DR. LINUS PAULING, NOBEL PRIZE CHEMIST, ESTIMATES THAT A SINGLE 50-MEGATON BOMB WOULD CAUSE 40,000 CHILDREN TO BE BORN WITH PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DEFECTS OVER THE NEXT 60 OR 90 YEARS. OTHER SCIENTISTS WHILE DEPLORING ANY SUCH RESULTS AS APPALLING, HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE 40,000 WOULD BE A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE BILLIONS OF CHILDREN WHO WOULD BE BORN IN THE PERIOD IN QUESTION.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22 (AP)-JAPAN HAS ASKED U. S. MILITARY FORCES IN JAPAN TO SUSPEND IMMEDIATELY MANEUVERS AT THE MITO FIRING RANGE, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SHIMBUN REPORTED TODAY.

ASAHI SAID THE REQUEST WAS MADE BY THE JAPAN PROCUREMENT AGENCY FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENTAL FIRING OF 16- NONEXPLOSIVE 20 MM CANNON SHELLS BY A U. S. B57 BOMBER INTO A VILLAGE NORTH OF TOKYO MONDAY.

THE JAPANESE TERMED THE INCIDENT REGRETTABLE AND ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES, ASAHI SAID, ADDING THAT AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE PROMISED TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPLY SHORTLY.

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THE U. S. AIR FORCE SAID FOUR BUILDINGS IN NAKAMINATO WERE HIT BUT NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. ASAHI, HOWEVER, SAID A SURVEY CONDUCTED TUESDAY SHOWED 12 BUILDINGS WERE HIT.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID A "ONE-IN-A-MILLION" MALFUNCTION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FIRED THE B57'S FOUR CANNON WHILE IT WAS MAKING A PRACTICE BOMBING RUN OVER MITO FIRING RANGE ABOUT 60 MILES NORTH OF TOKYO.

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CHICAGO, NOV. 21 (AP)-DR. GLENN SEABORG, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAYS THE UNITED STATES HAS SEVERAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS THAT ARE READY BUT NEVER HAVE BEEN TESTED.

THEY CANNOT BE CHCKED OUT, HE SAYS, EXCEPT BY TESTING THEM IN THE AIR.

HIS COMMENTS, TAPED IN ADVANCE FOR A TELEVISION PROGRAM, WERE MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE SPONSOR, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

THE UNIVERSITY'S DIGEST RELATED THAT SEABORG STATED PRESIDENT KENNEDY MUST WEIGH THE CHANCES OF A FUTURE WAR--PERHAPS GREATER IF THIS COUNTRY DOESN'T RESUME ATMOSPHERIC TESTS--AGAINST FUTURE GENETICS EFFECTS, WHICH WILL BE GREATER IF THE UNITED STATES DOES RENEW AIR TESTS.

THE SOVIET UNION BROKE A BAN WITH A SERIES OF ATMOSPHERIC TESTS. THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY RESUMED UNDERGROUND TESTS. PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS SAID PREPARATIONS WILL BE MADE TO RESUME ATMOSPHERIC TESTING IF NECESSARY.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES MAY BE AHEAD IN OVER-ALL NUCLEAR CAPABILITY, SEABORG SAID, RUSSIA PROBABLY HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES AS EVIDENCED BY ITS CURRENT TESTS.

IF THIS COUNTRY DOES GO INTO THE AIR FOR NEW TESTS, DR. SEABORG SAID, IT WILL NOT EXPLODE MANY MULTI-MEGATON BOMBS IN A QUICK SUCCESSION, AS THE RUSSIANS HAVE DONE.

THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, WOULD EXPLODE CLEANER AND SMALLER BOMBS, WITH MUCH LESS FALLOUT.

HE SAID THIS COUNTRY DID NOT MAKE SUCH EXTENSIVE TEST PREPARATIONS AS THE RUSSIANS DID DURING THE THREE-YEAR TESTING MORATORIUM. HENCE, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COULD RESUME TESTING IN THE AIR IF IT CHOOSES TO DO SO.

DR. SEABORG WAS INTERVIEWED BY ROBERT E. KENNEDY OF THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, JOHN H. THOMPSON OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND JAMES MC BURNEY, DEAN OF NORTHWESTERN'S SCHOOL OF SPEECH, FOR THE PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST AT 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT BY STATION WGN-TV.

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HONG KONG, NOV. 21 (AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY AND AIR FORCES STAGED ANTINUCLEAR WAR GAMES IN SOUTHEAST CHINA IN MID-OCTOBER, TRUTH DAILY, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE NEWSPAPER, REPORTED.

THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE HONG KONG NEWSPAPER'S REPORT TO INDICATE THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF ANY SORT WERE USED. IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE AT LEAST TWO YEARS AWAY FROM PERFECTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

TRUTH DAILY, QUOTING THE MONTHLY CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY JOURNAL LIEN TU TUNG HSING, SAID THE MILITARY EXERCISES WERE DEFENSIVE IN NATURE. IT SAID THEIR AIMS WERE TO TEST THE REACTION OF CHINESE SOLDIERS UNDER SIMULATED CONDITIONS OF NUCLEAR WARFARE, TO WORK OUT DEFENSES TO MINIMIZE CASUALTIES IN CASE OF NUCLEAR ATTACK AND TO TRAIN THE SOLDIERS TO COUNTERATTACK IN THE EVENT OF NUCLEAR WAR.

THE REPORT SAID "THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS" OF TROOPS WERE USED BUT GAVE NO SPECIFIC FIGURES OR OTHER DETAILS. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE, BUT THE ARMY JOURNAL SAID THE EXERCISE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

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MINNEAPOLIS, NOV. 21 (AP)-SOME AMERICAN "WEAPONS SCIENTISTS WITH AXES TO GRIND" HAVE WITHHELD ESSENTIAL SURVIVAL INFORMATION IN THIS NUCLEAR AGE, ACCORDING TO DR. MAURICE VISSCHER, DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSI OF MINNESOTA PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

DR. VISSCHER, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, SPOKE LAST NIGHT AT A PUBLIC MEETING SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM.

WITHOUT GIVING NAMES, DR. VISSCHER SAID SCIENTISTS HAD CONCEALED THAT A SUCCESSFUL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST WOULD REQUIRE A HOLE EQUAL TO ALL OF THE COAL MINED IN THE UNITED STATES IN ONE YEAR.

HE SAID SCIENTIFIC SPOKESMEN HAD DISRUPTED NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AN UNDERGROUND TEST COULD NOT BE DETECTED MORE THAN 250 MILES AWAY. THEY ALREADY HAD EVIDENCE IT COULD BE DETECTED AT LEAST 1,000 MILES AWAY, DR. VISSCHER ADDED.

HE ALSO CHARGED THAT INFORMATION ON EXISTENCE OF STRONTIUM 90 IN NUCLEAR FALLOUT HAD BEEN CONCEALED FOR A YEAR, AND THAT THIS [illegible]D NO MILITARY OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSE WHATSOEVER.

[illegible]VISSCHER CALLED "COMPLETE NONSENSE" THE TALK ABOUT CHEAP, [illegible]YPE FALLOUT SHELTERS. HE ESTIMATED MINIMUM PROTECTION COSTS AT [illegible] PERSON.

[illegible] DECLARED SURVIVAL OUTSIDE OF A FALLOUT SHELTER IN THE EVENT OF AN ALL-OUT NUCLEAR WAR IS "HIGHLY UNLIKELY" EVEN AFTER ONE YEAR.

HE SAID THE NATION WOULD BE BATHED WITH 500 ROENTGENS OF RADIOACTIVITY THE DAY AFTER SUCH AN ATTACK AND THAT FROM 300 TO 400 ROENTGENS WOULD KILL 50 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION.

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NIGHT LEAD NORMAN THOMAS

BY HENRIETTA LEITH

NEW YORK, NOV 21 (AP)-NORMAN THOMAS' SOCIALIST PARTY CHARGED TODAY THAT MILITARY OFFICERS CONTINUE TO INDOCTRINATE THE MEN UNDER THEM AND CIVILIAN COMMUNITIES WITH "RADICAL RIGHTIST" VIEWS.

A VOLUMINOUS PARTY REPORT, MADE PUBLIC BY THE 77-YEAR-OLD OFTIMES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, LISTED VICE ADM. ROBERT GOLDTHWAITE, FORMER CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING, AS ONE OF THE LEADING PROPAGANDISTS OF THE EXTREME RIGHT.

GOLDTHWAITE, THE REPORT CHARGES, "HAS BEEN EQUALLY, IF NOT MORE, MILITANT IN INDOCTRINATING HIS MEN WITH EXTREMIST VIEWS" THAN WAS GEN. EDWIN WALKER, WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED AFTER A REBUKE AND TRANSFER WHICH FOLLOWED CHARGES HE PROMOTED RIGHTIST INDOCTRINATION OF TROOPS IN GERMANY.

GOLDTHWAITE, PREVIOUSLY STATIONED AT PENSACOLA, FLA., WAS TRANSFERRED LAST AUGUST TO COMMAND OF THE WESTERN SEA FRONTIER.

REACHED IN SAN FRANCISCO, GOLDTHWAITE SAID HE PREFERRED TO "IGNORE THESE CHARGES."

"I HAVE NOT EXAMINED THIS REPORT AND I DOUBT IF I WILL HAVE ANY COMMENT WHEN I DO," THE ADMIRAL SAID. "I HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED BY NAVY AUTHORITIES ABOUT MY ACTIVITIES AND I REGARD THE MATTER AS CLOSED."

NOTING THAT HE HAD BEEN MENTIONED IN A MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LAST AUGUST BY SEN. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY MILITARY MEN, GOLDTHWAITE SAID:

"I ALSO THINK THAT MR. MCNAMARA, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, IS AWARE OF MY ACTIVITIES..."

THE SOCIALISTS' REPORT SAID GOLDTHWAITE AND A NUMBER OF OTHER OFFICERS HAVE COOPERATED WITH AND SPONSORED THE PROPAGANDA OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, THE CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE, THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE, WE THE PEOPLE! AND THE NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND ITS "FREEDOM FORUMS," ALL OF WHICH THE REPORT DESCRIBES AS RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST GROUPS.

AMONG THE OFFICERS THE REPORT SAID PROMOTED SUCH GROUPS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR WERE LT. COL. IRA L. BEARD OF THE FOURTH ARMY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX.; CMDR. J. H. ALLEN AT THE U.S. NAVY ELECTRONICS LABORATORY IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND LT. STEPHEN HUFFAKER, INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE OXNARD AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA.

THE REPORT ALSO CHARGED THAT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE "REGULARLY USES EXTREME RIGHT WING LECTURERS," INCLUDING DR. FRED SCHWARZ, AUSTRALIAN WHO LEADS THE CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE; FRANK R. BARNETT, RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF THE RICHARDSON FOUNDATION AND ORIGINATOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN STRATEGY, BOTH ALSO DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT AS RIGHTIST, AND JAMES BURNHAM OF THE MAGAZINE NATIONAL REVIEW.

BURNHAM REPLIED THAT THOMAS EVIDENTLY "DEFINES 'RIGHT-WING EXTREMIST' AS MEANING ANY CITIZEN WHO BELIEVES THAT THE SOVIET UNION, TOGETHER WITH THE WORLD COMMUNIST ENTERPRISE, WHICH IT DIRECTS, IS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEST.

"I HOPE," BURNHAM ADDED, "THAT THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE NOT GOING TO ADOPT THE SAME OUTLOOK..."

CAPT. FRANK B. HEROLD, NOW COMMANDER OF THE ELECTRONIC LABORATORY AT SAN DIEGO, SAID WHEN TOLD OF THE REPORT THAT HE KNEW OF NO SUCH ACTIVITY AT THE INSTALLATION AND ADDED "IF THERE IS, IT IS NOT OFFICIAL."

AT OXNARD AIR FORCE BASE COL. LOUIS SEITH, COMMANDING OFFICER SINCE JULY, SAID 1ST LT. STEVEN (CQ) HUFFAKER WAS TRANSFERRED TO MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., IN OCTOBER WHEN HE ENDED A NORMAL THREE-YEAR TOUR AT OXNARD.

COL. SEITH SAID AFTER HUFFAKER WAS CRITICIZED LOCALLY FOR MAKING ANTI-COMMUNIST SPEECHES AT SERVICE CLUBS, ALL OFFICERS AT THE BASE WERE REMINDED OF REGULATIONS AGAINST MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL MATTERS. HE SAID HE KNEW OF NO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES NOW ON OR OFF THE BASE.

THE REPORT DEFINED RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS AS THOSE WHO SEE "QUESTIONING OF MILITARY SPENDING AS LESS THAN PATRIOTIC," CONSIDER INCREASED SPENDING FOR HEALTH AND EDUCATION "A PLOT TO UNDERMINE THE MORAL FIBRE OF AMERICANS," AND ADOPT TOTAL VICTORY AGAINST COMMUNISM AS THEIR SLOGAN.

"TALK OF NEGOTIATION, SUGGESTIONS THAT ALL MEN HAVE A VITAL INTEREST IN SELF-PRESERVATION, EVEN A HINT THAT COMPROMISE ON CERTAIN MATTERS IS POSSIBLE--SUCH TALK IS ANATHEMA..." THE REPORT SAID, ADDING:

"EVERY MOVEMENT OF DISSENT AND OF PROTEST BECOMES SUSPECT BECAUSE THESE ARE SEEN AS THE NATURAL ARENA OF COMMUNIST AGENTS... EVERY ATTEMPT OF THE PEOPLE TO BETTER THEIR LIFE OR TO EXPRESS THEIR IDEAS IS SEEN AS THE WORK OF FOREIGN AGENTS OR THEIR NATIVE ACCOMPLICES."

"TRADE UNIONISTS, NEGROES IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, COURAGEOUS CHURCHMEN, IDEALISTIC STUDENTS, ARE UNDER A CLOUD," THE REPORT SAID.

CONCENTRATING ITS HEAVIEST FIRE ON GOLDTHWAITE, THE REPORT CHARGED HE "HAS CONDUCTED A VIRTUAL ONE-MAN CRUSADE FOR RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM FROM COAST TO COAST. HE WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (NEP) AND HARDING COLLEGE OF SEARCY, ARK."

THE REPORT SAID GOLDTHWAITE:

VISITED NEP HEADQUARTERS IN SEARCY IN 1960 AND LATER WROTE TO GLEN GREEN, OF THE NEP, SAID TO BE ALSO A BIRCH SOCIETY LEADER, PROMISING TO "DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO CARRY THIS MESSAGE TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE NAVAL AIR TRAINING COMMAND, AND TO THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITIES WITH WHICH WE HAVE CONTACT."

ORGANIZED "PROJECT ALERT" IN PENSACOLA TO FLOOD THE FLORIDA COMMUNITY WITH NEP LITERATURE AND FILMS, THEN ORGANIZED AN INTERSTATE CONFERENCE WHICH CARRIED PROJECT ALERT INTO GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

WROTE IN SUPPORT OF CAPT. KENNETH J. SANGER, COMMANDER OF SEATTLE'S SANDS POINT NAVAL AIR STATION, WHEN THE LATTER WAS "UNDER ATTACK FOR HIS RIGHTIST ACTIVITIES."

WAS A FEATURED SPEAKER ON NOV. 11, 1960 AT A "WORKSHOP FOR AMERICAN STRATEGY" AT THE CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., NAVAL AIR STATION, AND APPEARED WITH SCHWARZ, BARNETT AND OTHERS AT AN ANTI-COMMUNIST SEMINAR AT GLENVIEW NAVAL AIR BASE IN ILLINOIS IN AUGUST, 1960.

HAD THE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL AT PENSACOLA LIST THE ORGANIZATION WE THE PEOPLE! AS A GOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

IN WASHINGTON, THE NAVY SAID IT "HAS BEEN CAREFUL TO MAKE KNOWN TO ALL NAVAL ACTIVITIES THE NECESSITY OF COMPLYING WITH" MCNAMARA'S OCT. 5 DIRECTIVE. THIS ORDER LAID DOWN RULES UNDER WHICH MILITARY PERSONNEL MAY TAKE PART IN PRIVATELY SPONSORED SEMINARS AND SIMILAR PROGRAMS. IT DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL THE FULL REPORT HAS BEEN REVIEWED.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, MCNAMARA'S ORDER SPECIFIED THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL MAY SPEAK AT SEMINARS AND SIMILAR INFORMATION PROGRAMS ONLY IF THEY LIMIT THEIR REMARKS TO DEFENSE MATTERS, AND IF THE VIEWS THEY EXPRESS ARE NON-PARTISAN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED NATIONAL POLICY.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PENTAGON WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT AT LEAST UNTIL IT HAS RECEIVED AND STUDIED THE REPORT. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SUPERVISES THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.

THE PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SUGGESTED THE INCIDENT MENTIONED BY THOMAS MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED BEFORE MCNAMARA ISSUED HIS LIMITING DIRECTIVE.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS

BY JAMES M. LONG

(ADVANCE) ROME, NOV. 21 (AP)-DID YOU EVER TRY THIN LITTLE WHITE WAFERS LIKE CIGARETTE PAPER, DIPPED IN SAUCE? YOU MAY HAVE BEEN EATIN SEA WEED.

DID YOU ENJOY THOSE LITTLE BLACK MUSHROOMS ON RICE AT YOUR FAVORITE CHINESE RESTAURANT? THOSE MUSHROOMS PROBABLY WERE MADE OF ALGAE.

FOR MAN AT LAST HAS BEGUN TO LEARN HOW TO FIND SOME OTHER FOOD IN THE SEA BESIDE FISH.

EXPERTS OF THE U.N. FOOD and AGRICULTURE ORGANI ATION (FAO) SAY THAT WHEREAS MUCH ALREADY HAS BEEN DONE TO MAKE FOODS OUT OF SEA WEED, THE GREAT CHALLENGE -- SO FAR UNMET -- IS HOW TO FEED MEN ON VITAMIN AND MINERAL RICH PLANKTON.

PLANKTON, FAO EXPERTS EXPLAIN, IS THE SOUP OF THE SEA, MICROSCOPIC PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE FLOATING IN MOST OF THE WARM WATER OCEANS, IN VAST QUANTITY AND WIDE DISPERSAL. SARDINES, HERRING AND ANCHOVIES LIVE ON IT. AND IT FURNISHES A MAJOR DIET EVEN FOR HUGE WHALES, SHARKS AND TUNA.

SCIENTISTS FIGURED OUT YEARS AGO THAT IF THE RICH PLANKTON NOURISHED FISH, WHICH IN TURN ARE NOURISHING TO MAN, IT SHOULD BE PROFITABLE TO SHORTCUT THE FISH STAGE AND USE PLANKTON DIRECTLY AS FOOD.

PERSONS WHO HAVE TRIED IT SAID THE SEA SOUP TASTED GOOD. STRAINED UP IN SOME PARTS OF THE SEA, IT WAS DESCRIBED AS TASTING LIKE SHRIMP OR LOBSTER. IN OTHER PLACES IT TASTED LIKE VEGETABLES.

THE TROUBLE SO FAR HAS BEEN: THE PLANKTON IS SO WIDELY SCATTERED AND SO SMALL THAT SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES CANNOT BE HARVESTED ECONOMICALLY.

FAO EXPERTS SAID LABORATORIES IN JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GERMANY HAVE BEEN TRYING RECENTLY TO WORK OUT SOME SYSTEM OF CULTIVATING PLANKTON IN CONCENTRATION IN CONTROLLED POOLS. SO FAR IT HAS NOT WORKED.

SEA WEED SO FAR HAS SHOWN MORE PRACTICAL RESULTS, AND ALREADY HAS BEEN USED AS HUMAN FOOD AND FEED FOR LIVESTOCK. THE SEA WEED OR MARINE ALGAE DIFFERS FROM THE PLANKTON IN THAT IT GROWS LARGER AND IS ATTACHED TO THE SEA BOTTOM OR ROCKS. RED AND BROWN ALGAE ARE THE MOST OFTEN USED FOR FOOD.

AS AN ADDITIVE FOR LIVESTOCK FEED IT IS PRODUCED IN CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, HOLLAND, IRELAND AND NORWAY, AND LARGELY IMPORTED BY WEST GERMANY. PRODUCTION IS WELL OVER 50,000 TONS A YEAR.

AS HUMAN FOOD IT IS WIDELY USED IN JAPAN, CHINA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE FAR EAST. SOME SOURCES ESTIMATE THAT SEAWEED NOW CONSTITUTES 25 PER CENT OF THE DAILY DIET IN PARTS OF JAPAN.

THE JAPANESE USE AGAR JELLY, MADE FROM RED ALGAE, IN MAKING BEAN CAKES. THE CHINESE ROLL IT INTO THIN SHEETS LIKE CIGARETTE PAPER TO EAT WITH SOY SAUCE, VINEGAR AND RED PEPPER. WIDELY THROUGHOUT THE ORIENT, SEAWEED IS EATEN FRESH IN SALADS, OR DRIED TO USE AS FLOUR, OR ROLLED TO CHEW LIKE GUM, OR BOILED AND EATEN AS A VEGETABLE.

IN THE UNITED STATES AGAR IS USED AS ROUGHAGE IN SOME TYPES OF BREAKFAST FOOD.

IN GERMANY IT IS MIXED WITH BREAD FOR USE IN MAKING SAUSAGE.

END ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS--MOVED NOV. 18.

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BERLIN, NOV. 21 (AP)-TOP ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHMEN LIVING UNDER COMMUNIST RULE IN EAST GERMANY HAVE CALLED ON THE FAITHFUL TO PRESERVE THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE APPEAL CAME IN A PASTORAL LETTER READ IN ALL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN EAST GERMANY ON THE LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER. IT WAS SIGNED BY SIX BISHOPS, LED BY DR. ALFRED BENGSCH, THE NEW BISHOP OF BERLIN, AND ONE VICAR-GENERAL.

THERE WAS NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN THE PUBLISHED TEXT OF THE LETTER. BUT IT CITED THE "HEAVY BURDENS" AND "TRAVAIL OF CONSCIENCE" OF THE MORE THAN TWO MILLION CATHOLICS IN EAST GERMANY.

"TRULY," SAID THE LETTER, "WE NEET NOT CALL INJUSTICE JUSTICE, ALTHOUGH WE CAN NOT DENY EITHER THAT OUR NATURAL FEELINGS ALWAYS MAKE US RECOIL INVOLUNTARILY FROM BEING PERSECUTED. BUT WHOEVER AVOIDS PERSECUTION FROM FEAR OF DISADVANTAGE OR FOR THE SAKE OF UNDISTURBED ADVANCEMENT MUST PAY WITH DISTRESS AND ANGUISH OF SOUL AND WITH A BURDEN THAT AT LENGTH BECOMES UNBEARABLE."

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SEATTLE, NOV. 21 (AP)-A UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCIENTIST WHO WENT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WITH HIS FAMILY DISCLOSED IN A LETTER RECEIVED TODAY THAT HE HAD PLANNED THE ACTION FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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CHARLES O. JUNGE, 46, MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY'S FISHERIES RESEARCH STAFF, HIS SCIENTIST WIFE, JOSEPHINE, 54, AND THEIR 10-YEAR-OLD ADOPTED SON TURNED UP IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AFTER AN EUROPEAN VACATION.

THE UNIVERSITY DROPPED THEM FROM ITS PAYROLL WHEN THEY FAILED TO RETURN ON TIME.

TODAY DR. RICHARD VAN CLEVE, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES, SAID HE GOT THIS NOTE FROM JUNGE:

"FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS WE HAVE BEEN MAKING PLANS TO COME TO LIVE AND WORK IN ONE OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. WE ARE HAPPY TO SAY THAT OUR PLANS HAVE SUCCEEDED AND WE NOW ARE LIVING IN PRAGUE.

"I AM VERY SORRY THAT I WAS UNABLE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND CLEAR UP DETAILS OF MY WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY. IN ANY CASE, IF THERE ARE RESIDUAL PROBLEMS PLEASE WRITE ME ABOUT THEM."

VAN CLEVE SAID JUNGE NEVER HAD GIVEN ANY INDICATION OF HIS PLANS OR POLITICAL IDEAS WHILE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

JUNGE WAS EMPLOYED WITHOUT TENTURE AS A RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. VAN CLEVE SAID HIS PROJECTS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO OTHER SCIENTISTS.

JUNGE'S WIFE, A PART-TIME RESEARCHER IN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT, TALKED TO REPORTERS BY TELEPHONE LAST WEEK FROM PRAGUE. SHE GAVE NO MORE EXPLANATION THAN HER HUSBAND FOR THEIR ACTION.

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